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LEGISLATIVE BILL 698

Introduced by Murman, 38; Walz, 15.

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Committee: Education

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to postsecondary education; to amend section
- 2 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change
- 3 provisions relating to when a person shall be considered a resident
- 4 student; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

3 85-502.01 (1) A person who enrolls in a public college or university
4 in this state and who is (a) a veteran as defined in Title 38 of the
5 United States Code and was discharged or released from a period of not
6 fewer than ninety days of service in the active military, naval, ~~or air,~~
7 or space service, (b) a spouse or dependent of such a veteran, or (c) an
8 eligible recipient entitled to (i) educational assistance as provided in
9 38 U.S.C. 3319 while the transferor is on active duty in the uniformed
10 services, (ii) educational assistance ~~or as provided in 38 U.S.C. 3311(b)~~
11 ~~(8), 3311(b)(9), as such sections existed on January 1, 2019, or (d)~~
12 ~~entitled to rehabilitation as provided in pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3102(a),~~
13 or (iv) educational assistance as provided in 38 U.S.C. 3510, as such
14 sections ~~section~~ existed on January 1, 2023 ~~2019~~, shall be considered a
15 resident student notwithstanding the provisions of section 85-502 if the
16 person is registered to vote in Nebraska and demonstrates objective
17 evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska, except that a person who
18 is under eighteen years of age is not required to register to vote in
19 Nebraska.

20 (2) For purposes of this section, objective evidence of intent to be
21 a resident of Nebraska includes a Nebraska driver's license, a Nebraska
22 state identification card, a Nebraska motor vehicle registration, or
23 documentation that the individual is registered to vote in Nebraska.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 85-502.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
25 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.